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REF: OECD PARIS 12585

1. US DEL CAN AGREE TO FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR PARAGRAPH
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12(C): "MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE APPLICATION OF
THE SYSTEM OF GENERALIZED PREFERENCES BY FACILITATING
THE EXPANSION OF PRODUCT COVERAGE, REDUCING RESTRICTIVE
STIPULATIONS, AND DEEPENING TARIFF CUTS, IN THE SPIRIT OF
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF
UNCTAD RESOLUTION 96 (IV)." THUS ONLY CHANGE WITH
PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE "FOR EVERY EFFORT" IS

ADDITION OF WORDS "FACILITATING THE." IF IT APPEARS THAT
G-8 AGREEMENT NOT POSSIBLE WITH "MAKE EVERY EFFORT" US
DEL NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO "MAKE A MAJOR
EFFORT." HOWEVER, WE PROBABLY COULD ACCEPT WEAKER
ADJECTIVE THAN "MAJOR", BUT WOULD HAVE TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS
BEFORE AGREEING.

2. RE PARAGRAPH 12 (F), NEW LANGUAGE IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF
REFTEL CAN BE ACCEPTED IF NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH WE PREFER
THE OLD FORMULATION OF 12 F WITHOUT NEW LANGUAGE. IF NEW
LANGUAGE IS ACCEPTED, IT SHOULD BE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT

THERE IS NO COMMITMENT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES, ONLY TO
GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
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